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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Applicant(s): Tetsu Koyama; Jason Peng; and Paul E. Cohen  
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.  
Title: FOUR DIMENSIONAL EQUALIZER AND FAR-END CROSS TALK  
CANCELER IN GIGABIT ETHERNET SIGNALS  
Application No.: 09/672,644  
Filing Date: September 28, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2634  
Examiner: Harry Vartanian  
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0235US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)
- (4) Request to Amend Drawings (1 page)
- (5) Figure 4 with change noted in red thereon (1 page)
- (6) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate)



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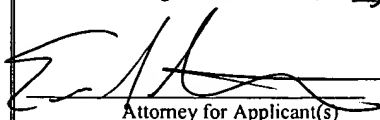
REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

This request to amend drawings is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 19, 2003.

In the present Office Action, Figure 4 was objected to because it did not include the legend - - Prior Art - -. Applicants respectfully request permission to substitute the accompanying drawing Figure 4 for Figure 4 of the above-referenced application to overcome the Examiner's objection. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by this substitution. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (512) 439-5093.

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